THE TIMES.

A. H. CLEMENT Editor

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1906.

The one man after all is but as an atom in space. When he falls from ranks he may be mourned by the few for many days but he is missed by the many for a day only. President Spencer dies and the wheels of his great system stand still for five minutes; President Finley takes the reins and the Southern, with the rest of the world move on as before.

If Congress does'nt loan that million to the authorities of the Jamestown Exposition with gate receipts as surety of its return it will be due solely to the fact that the Exhibition is to be held South of the Mason and Dixon line. The people's money is piled up in the treasury and the best use to be made of it is to let the people make good use of it.

Dr. W. H. Taylor, of the faculty of the University College of Medicine, at Richmond, makes poor use of his opportunities in using his lecture hours in attacks on the Bible. To speak of Moses as an "execrable character" is not only unjust but unwise. As a teacher of young men such a man is hurtful rather than helpful.

"America's COTTON represents three-quarters of the world." And this cotton is grown in Dixie, and yet there is no representative in the Cabinet from the South. If Mr. Roosevelt really believes in the "square deal" this blot would be wiped from the face of his administration with one stroke of the pen.

It is high time we were hearing from the irrepressible "Ben" personal recollections of his experiences in Chicago.

If Richmond secures expansion and clear water the same season she should invite her friends to unite with her in a service of thanksgiving.

"Buy early and avoid the rush" has been Richmond's refrain for we ks past. Our hope is that the buying has been satisfactory and the rush avoided.

The President's suggestion that the boys of the public schools should be taught the use of arms will probably receive the indorsement of most of the girls.—Washington Post.

The United States produces 70 per cent of cotton fiber and England produces 64 per cent of cotton fabric and the Washington Post well adds, "this ought not so to be."

Ex-Secretary of State, Hon. J. W. Foster, says China is Democratic. It will be a glad day when America becomes so.

"Politics make strange bed fellows." Roosevelt and Bryan under the same 'kiver.'

California is the land of gold but its people are not enamored of the yellow in man.

Jeff Davis has'nt as yet terrorized the Senate into surrender.

Chauncey Depew has almost convalesced to the joke-making point.

Buckingham.

The social event of the season will take place on the 27th instant when Mr. George Hanna Elcan will lead to the altar Miss Margaret Virginia Gilliam, and thus will union be entered into when one might exhaust the vocabulary to find fulsome adjectives of praise of each one of the contracting young people. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Wm. E. Gilliam and Mrs. D. M. Gilliam, and from early childhood she was an unusually attractive girl, winning and retaining the love and friendship of young and old in Buckingham, her home county, until she went to Richmond, where she graduated as trained nurse and still was the centre of attraction among her associates. The groom-to-be is a son of Commissioner M. C. Elcan and is a popular young man, who by pluck as his old home has demonstrated that even now farming can be made to pay. Mr. Elcan is building a nice new home in which to take his bride. We offer our congratulations in advance and will gather the rice and slippers and be ready.

Superintendent Twyman and many of the Buckingham teachers attended the State Educational meeting in Richmond.

Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald has returned home after an absence of several weeks in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Page Jones, principal of the graded school at Dillwyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends near here.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Barrel preached a sermon which dealt largely with what was his idea of what our duty towards the negro is, basing his effort on Our Saviour's answer to the question "Who is my neighbor?" He read from statistics to show that the negro race was no more than one third of our population and yet three-fourths of the crimes committed were chargeable to them and said in substance that moral evasion was a more potent factor in the lessening of crime, than was the fear of punishment and yet so little is being done by the whites to teach morality to the negro, that the great need of the race today was to have good men to preach to and to lead them. This sermon was delivered at a very opportune time, as December is the month set apart for taking up collections in the Presbyterian churches for colored evangelization.

Whooping cough has spread among the children who attend Malone school until out of a school population of 30, only 10 pupils were in attendance last week. There are no new cases here but a lot of coughing will be heard all winter.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock on the 26th inst. This is to be a union Christmas tree.

At Dillwyn there has been organized an improvement league, which has for its object the improvement of the school house and grounds. The pupils have gone to work and prepared for a bazaar at Dillwyn on the 15th and it is hoped the public will second this laudable effort and pay liberally for the fancy articles these youthful hands have made.

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Miss Margaret Smith, teacher of music at the Union Academy of Spout Springs, had charge of the music and played softly several selections while the service was being performed. Mr. E. H. Matthewson, who is at the head of the U. S. Experimental Station here, sang very sweetly "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Mrs. Frank Sheard, of Lynchburg, was matron of honor, and wore pink dress with roses. Miss Maude Gregory, sister of the groom was maid of honor, and wore white net over pink silk and carried white roses.

Capt. Nathan C. Hancock, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride's attendants were:

Miss Marguerite Marshall with Harry Hancock; Miss Emma Smith with Walter B. Ellett; Miss Helen Gregory with H. W. McKinney; Miss Bertha Caldwell with A. J. Jones; Miss Mattie Jones with R E. Caldwell; Miss Mary Hancock with Joe LeGrande; Mrs. Bessie James with Leonard Gregory; Miss Sallie Goff with V. L. Raby; Miss Mary W. Caldwell with John Goff; Miss Annie Elliott with H. C. Steele; Miss Kate Cheatham with C. W. Stewart; Miss Ossie Agee with William Jones. The bride's maids were dressed in white and carried pink roses.

Little Virginia and Annie Hancock were flower girls and wore white and carried pink and white carnations.

Royal Hancock, Tunstall Morgan, James Stanley, James Gills, Robert Walton, Willie Walton, Benjamin Kennard and Braxton Hancock were ribbon boys. The boys wore white suits and held white and pink ribbon.

The bride wore white net trimmed in real lace over white taffeta, and her bridal veil was caught with a beautiful brooch set with pearls, a gift from the groom, and a diamond pin, an heirloom of the family. She carried in her hand a white prayer-book.

They boarded the west bound train for a trip west and will be at home to their friends here after the 2th.

The bride is the very attractive young daughter of Mr. C. W. Hancock, a popular contractor of Lynchburg and this place, and is one of the prominent and highly connected families of the State. The groom is a fine young man of sterling qualities, a son of Mr. A. H. Gregory, of this place and holds a position with the N. & W. Ry. Co where he is highly esteemed by his comrades and employers.

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RECEPTION.

On Wednesday evening she was a gracious and palatial home was opened to the bridal party and an elegant reception was tendered those present. Rev. Mrs. Kennard presided at the table and Mrs. J. R. Atwood at the punch bowl. Misdames E. W Taylor, C. A. Hancock and Miss Kate O'Connor received the guests. Among those present from a distance we mention the following:

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Miss Dora Thornhill has returned to Lynchburg after a visit of several weeks in the county.

Mr. S. P. Taylor's family will soon bid adieu to their native county, and will move to their attractive home in Bedford. They will be sadly missed in the church, in the social circle and elsewhere. We can only wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Editor. I know a young man, who does not smoke cigarettes, or use tobacco in any form. He was never in a saloon, and never took a drink of whiskey. He uses no profane language. Now I call him a model young man. Guess who he is, whether Smith, Brown, or Jones?

Tenants are moving to their respective homes. Mr. Thornton Carter is at Mr. James Harvey's at Glenfall. Mr Jno. Smith has moved to his father's for the present. Mr. Scott has moved two sawmills to Crewe, and took with him a supply of drivers and other labor. There are few to work on the farm.

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